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19. (Unclassified - JMM) Met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and reviewed plans for the Director's appearance before the Nedzi Intelligence Subcommittee scheduled for Thursday, 10 May.

20. (Unclassified - JMM) Wheaton Byers, PFIAB, called and requested the list of the present members of our Subcommittees, which I provided.

21. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Called General Earl Anderson, Acting Commandant of the Marine Corps, to tell him of a general impression prevailing on the Hill that General Cushman must have had advanced knowledge of what Howard Hunt was up to in the Ellsberg case. I said our records did not support this suspicion and I hoped we could be helpful in clearing up the matter, but wanted to know the prospects for a statement by Cushman. After consulting Cushman, now in the Netherlands, Anderson called back to say that Cushman was still under instructions not to meet the press until his return to the U.S., but he was considering issuing a statement before then if the allegations continued. I told Anderson of my efforts to get a clarifying statement out of the committee members on the Hill but the general feeling was only Cushman could speak authoritatively on what Cushman knew and didn't know of what Hunt was up to.

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